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CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH TO BE OBSERVED IN TELECAST OF MASS

The opening of the Catholic Press Month and the start of the annual campaign for subscriptions



FATHER JOSEPH F. O'NEIL to the Catholic Observer will be marked during the February 4th "Chalice of Salvation" telecast of Holy Mass.

Celebrant of the Mass that day will be Father Joseph F. O'Neil, a member of the Observer staff, and an assistant at St. John's Parish, Agawam. He will also preach the sermon. The telecast, originating in the Chapel of Christ of the Airwaves, at WWLP-Channel 22, Provin Mountain, Agawam, will begin at ten o'clock. It will be seen and heard also on WRLP-Channel 32, Greenfield, Mass., Keene, N. H., WHNB-Channel 30, New Britain, Connecticut, and on other cable and translator stations in New Hampshire and Vermont.

Mr. J. Frank Donovan and Mrs.

Guest Speaker



GOV. JOHN A. VOLPE

The Hampden County Republican Club, host for a Western Massachusetts Lincoln's Day banquet on Thursday, February 11 at Oaks Steak and Rib House, announces that the guest speaker will be Governor John A. Volpe, who, the following evening will be the honored guest at a similar celebration in New York City. There will be a reception at 5 p.m., with dinner being served at 5:30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from any officer of the Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire County Republican Clubs.

Richard J. Rieker, both members of St. John's Parish, Agawam, will be interviewed after the Mass by Father Fidelis Rice, C.P., Producer-Narrator of Chalice of Salvation. This interview will present the effects of the Catholic Observer in family and parish life throughout the Diocese.

Both Catholic Press Month and the annual subscription campaign for the Catholic Observer, Springfield's diocesan paper, open on the Sunday following the January 29th Feast of St. Francis de Sales, Patron of Catholic Journalists.

Native of Chicopee

Father Joseph F. O'Neil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. O'Neil, 22 Lemuel Avenue, Chicopee. He attended Holy Name School in Chicopee, and was graduated from Springfield's Cathedral High School in 1952. After receiving an A.B. from Holy Cross College in 1956,

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C. E. Benoit Appointed Manufacturing Superintendent At Strathmore Paper

Charles E. Benoit, of 60 Birch Hill Road, Agawam, has been appointed general superintendent of the Manufacturing Division of the Strathmore Paper Company, it was announced today by Henry D. Johnston, President. Mr. Benoit, who has been assistant to Bemis P. Wood, vice-president in charge of production, will have direct responsibility for the manufacturing departments of Strathmore mills in West Springfield, Woronoco and Turners Falls.

The appointment becomes effective at once.

Mr. Benoit joined Strathmore in April 1936 in the cost department at West Springfield. In 1939 he was transferred to the manufacturing division, in 1940 becoming a foreman in the division at No. 1 mill in Woronoco. From 1942 to 1948 Mr. Benoit was night assistant superintendent of the No. 1 mill at Woronoco.

Mr. Benoit was promoted to superintendent of No. 1 mill at Woronoco in 1953, a position he held until January 1960, when he became manager of Strathmore's two mills in Woronoco. He was appointed assistant to the vice-president in charge of production—to whom he continues to report—last year.

Mr. Benoit was born in Springfield, and graduated from Agawam High School. He attended Western New England College. He is a member of the Connecticut Valley Division of the Paper Industry Management Association, the Agawam Lettermen's Club and the Strathmore 25-Year Club.

Mr. Benoit and his wife, the former Carolyn Goodes of Palmer, have four children: Jane, a student at American International College; Charles E. Jr., a freshman at Yale University; Richard, a junior at Agawam High School, and Edward, a student in the Agawam elementary schools.

Golden Agers To Hold Penny Sale February 14

The Agawam Golden Age Club will hold their next meeting on February 14. A penny sale will be the entertainment of the day. All members are urged to attend.

Hawaii Travelogue Featured

Jan. 24

A record total of 106 members attended the meeting of January 24 in the parish hall of the Congregational Church. Rev. Herbert Loomis gave an excellent travelogue lecture on Hawaii.

Check Number On Your Registration Certificate Registration Plates — Do They Match?

Due to the fact that 1962 is a 'sticker' year, we have found that

Dump Condition

This Department has investigated complaints about the Dumping at Bondi's Island. On three occasions the Health Agent inspected the premises. On one occasion, the Health Agent and the State Sanitarian inspected. This Department and the State Health Department feels that at this time, the Dumping operation is being handled as well as can be expected.

Agawam Health Dept.

there are approximately 30,000 motorists who have placed the wrong number on their registration applications. Because of the number involved, the registrar requests that all motorists compare their registration certificates with their registration plates and if they find that the numbers thereon do not agree, they should call at the nearest branch office to have the certificate corrected.

The registrar warns that motorists whose certificates do not correspond with their plates are not displaying the correct plate authorized by the Registry.

Season Of Measles

Report All Communicable Diseases To Health Dept.

The season of measles is now upon us. During the past few weeks over 100 cases of measles have been reported to the Health Department. We would like to urge all parents to watch their children closely during the next few weeks. At the first sign of the symptoms of measles, high fever or rash, contact your family doctor for treatment.

All cases of communicable diseases are required, by law, to be reported to the Health Department.

There has been a few cases of influenza reported. The incidence is low at this time. However, do not be lulled into carelessness. It is urged that at the first signs of influenza, prolonged colds, dizziness, headache, fever, general soreness and weakness, your family doctor be contacted. If influenza is not treated promptly and correctly, many secondary conditions result.

Judy Lund Slogan Contest Winner



Response to the Agawam Band slogan contest was good—the decision was difficult—but Judy Lund's slogan, "Your Share Will Get Us There," was chosen as the winner.

Judy is pictured above receiving congratulations from Leslie Moore, Jr., chairman of the Agawam Band

Drive. She is also the recipient of two tickets to the High School production "Annie Get Your Gun" to be presented in the spring. An Agawam Junior High eighth grade student, Judy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Lund of 26 Elbert Road.

The Agawam Band Fund drive is raising funds to send the band, under the direction of Darcy Davis, to Mason City, Ia., June 19, to compete in the Marching Band Competition Festival. Contributions may be mailed to: Agawam Band Fund, P.O. Box 194, Agawam, Mass.

Variety Show At AHS Features Many Acts

To Benefit School Band Trip

The annual Variety Show at the Agawam High School will be held on Saturday, February 10, in the school auditorium. Many students have signed up for the performance which is open to all students.

The show will give many a chance to display their talent who are not seen in the usual school productions. It will also give an opportunity to see many of the schools popular performers in new presentations against new backgrounds.

The program will include vocal, instrumental, dance numbers, baton twirlers, the high school dance band, presentation of several comedy skits and also a special feature, "Enchantments".

All proceeds from the show will be turned over to the High School Band Fund for the June trip to Mason City, Ia.

Democrat Women's Club Meet February 6

The Agawam Democratic Women's Club will hold their regular meeting at Stella's Restaurant, Maple Street, on Tuesday, February 6 at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Mort Landers, president, will conduct the business meeting.

Mrs. Alan Eldridge is hostess for the evening.

Sarat Ford Appoints New Sales Manager

John Sarat of Sarat Ford Sales, 250 Springfield St., Agawam, has announced the appointment of



GEORGE D. CANEGALLO

George D. Canegallo as sales manager for his company.

Sarat Ford enjoyed a record year in 1961 and January of this year has increased 20% in sales over last year.

Caneagallo Agawam Native

Mr. Canegallo attended Agawam schools and lived on King Street, Agawam. He was employed at Sarat Ford Sales as a salesman in 1948, and has been in the automobile business for 14 years.

Mr. Canegallo is married to the former Emily Sternowski of Indian Orchard, and has one son, David.



CHURCH NEWS

Baptist Church

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart, Pastor
Rev. Dorothy Pease, Minister of Education
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director

Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m., Choralier Choir will rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m., Senior Choir will rehearse at church.

Saturday—3:30 p.m., Junior Bell Choir will rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m., Two Morning Worship Services. Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart will preach at both morning services. Celestial Choir will sing at second service. Senior Choir will sing at first service. Communion will be served at both services. 9:30 and 10 a.m., Church School for all; 5:30 p.m., Junior High BYF will meet for their regular meeting; 6 p.m., Senior BYF will meet for their meeting; 7:30 p.m., Young Adult Federation will meet for their meeting.

Monday—6:50 a.m., Men's Christian Growth Group will meet at church. David Theodorowicz will be the host. 6:30 p.m., Amicitia Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Theda Meyer on Elbert Road for their supper meeting. Following the business meeting the group will work on White Cross. 7:15 p.m., a rehearsal for RAPAHO RHYTHM will be held at church.

Tuesday—8:45 a.m., Ladies'

Christian Growth Group will meet; 10 a.m., Searchlighter's Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Abell on Silver Street; 7 p.m., Celestial Choir will rehearse at church.

Wednesday—3 p.m., Melody Choir will rehearse at church; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., Trading Post will be open; 6:30 p.m., ABC Bell Ringers will rehearse at church; 7:15 p.m., A rehearsal for RAPAHO RHYTHM will be held at church.

Congregational Church

Rev. Herbert F. Loomis, Interim Minister

Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint, Minister of Music

Friday—7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Rehearsal; 8 p.m., Square Dance at Parish House.

Saturday—8:45 a.m., Intermediate Choir Rehearsal; 9:45 a.m., Junior Choir Rehearsal; 4:30 p.m., Inter-Church League Basketball at West Springfield "Y". Jr. PF vs. First Methodist; 5:15 p.m., Sr. PF vs. First Methodist.

Sunday—9 a.m., Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m., Church School Grades 7-12; 11 a.m., Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 9 and 11 a.m., the Church at Morning Worship. Sermon by the Rev. Kenneth L. Palmer of Simsbury, Conn.; 6 p.m., Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m., Senior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7:30 p.m., Young Adult Federation of Agawam meets at Baptist Church.

Monday—7:30 p.m., Board of Deacons meet at Church Library.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m., Senior High Choir Rehearsal; 8 p.m., Church School Division of R. E. meets at home of Mrs. Gordon Chandler, Suffield Street.

Thursday—12 noon, Ladies' Aid Luncheon. Good Reading Day.

Feeding Hills Congregational Church

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Pastor
Friday—7:30 p.m., Bible Study Class in Spear Room.

Saturday—9:30 a.m., Junior choir rehearse at church; 10:30 a.m., Cherub choir rehearse at church.

Sunday—9:30 a.m., First Morning Service. Regular Sunday

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edral High School and the College of Our Lady of the Elms, is a teacher in the Agawam school system.

Mr. Fini, a graduate of Agawam High School and the University of Massachusetts, is associated with his father, in Fini's Market Garden, West Springfield.

Will Become Bride In March Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Poggi of 219 High Street, Agawam, announce the approaching marriage



MISS BEVERLY A. WAITE

Planning March nuptials is Miss Beverly Ann Waite whose engagement to Richard Alan Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knight of Alfred Street, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Waite of Parker Street.

Miss Waite, a graduate of Agawam High School, is employed in Springfield.

Her fiance attended Agawam High School and is currently serving in the Navy stationed in Bainbridge, Md., where he is attending radio school.



(Atwater Photo)

MISS JANICE M. POGGI

of their daughter, Janice Marie, to John A. Farina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Farina of 1274 Suffolk Street, Agawam.

Miss Poggi, a graduate of Agawam High School, is employed as a secretary by Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, West Springfield. Her fiance, also a graduate of Agawam High School, is currently with the United States Navy, and serving aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Franklin D. Roosevelt.



MISS MARILYN C. PHELAN

A February 17 wedding in the Holy Family Church is in the planning for Miss Marilyn Christine Phelan and Albert Philip Fini whose engagement is announced by the parents of the prospective bride, Mr. and Mrs. Bennet F. Phelan of Norfolk Street, Springfield.

Miss Phelan, a graduate of Cath-

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Jan. 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Samolis, 92 Channell Dr., Agawam.

Jan. 22—To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sicilia, 1968 River Rd., Agawam.

BOYS

January 12—To Dr. and Mrs. Albert A. Romano, 706 Main St., Agawam.

January 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Geiger, 116 Kensington St., Feeding Hills.

Golden 4 - H Club Elect Officers

The Golden 4-H Club at their recent meeting elected officers for the coming year: Adella Gagliarducci, president; Denise Bellefleur, vice-president; JoAnn DellaGiustina, secretary; and Marsha DellaGiustina, treasurer. Club leader is Mrs. Joseph DellaGiustina with Mrs. George Gagliarducci as co-leader.

The club, organized last fall, has completed a comprehensive course in food preparation and is currently working on a course in sewing under the supervision of the leaders. Work in arts and crafts is being planned.

Shortly before Christmas, members made Yule corsages under the supervision of Mrs. Walter Lawrenchuk. The club wishes to extend its appreciation of her help.

Five A H S Girls To Attend NOMA Day

David Skolnick, guidance director at the Agawam High School, announces the names of the five girls who will represent the High School at the Springfield NOMA education day program. The program is sponsored by the Springfield Chapter of National Office Management Association. The annual event will be held on Monday, March 12, 1962.

The girls representing AHS are Beverly Malone, Rita Duclos, Judith Montagna, Nancy Toussaint.

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Swimming Pool For 'Y' Planned

Arthur Daigneau, chairman of the Site Development Committee for the newly acquired Agawam Community YMCA property, announces that construction of an outdoor swimming pool will be the major project for 1962. This action is in keeping with the plans of the YMCA board of directors desire to ready the site for the complete day camp program next summer.

Pool contractors are being invited to go over the pool location with YMCA Director Zaven Vorperian and will present their proposals at the next meeting of the Site Committee.

The swimming pool will be built large enough to furnish an adequate recreational facility for the community as well as day camp needs. William McLellan, president of the Community YMCA, has said that the United Fund, recognizing the lack of swimming facilities in the rapidly growing town of Agawam, has given permission for the local group to conduct a fund-raising campaign in order to underwrite the proposed project.

At the meeting of the site development committee, James Clark, chairman of the executive committee for the site near the corner of Mill Street and Perry Lane, reviewed work accomplished to date, which included renovation of the building now being used for the YMCA office and the acceptance by the committee of a master plan for the property.

Ted Progulski, with the aid of Robert Hall, Al Nichols and Harry Leonardi, have drawn up a graphic presentation indicating the immediate and future plans for developing the property.

and Carole Hamar.

These girls will be given opportunities for office visitations in the Springfield area and a fine supper program in the evening at the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company cafeteria.

Miss Frances Cofranesco of the high school faculty will accompany the girls. At that time certificates will be presented to winners of the NOMA arithmetic and spelling proficiency awards.

on the Blue Laws issue can have it. Rep. George O'Farrell (D) of Malden, House Chairman of the Committee hearing the issue has set Worcester and Springfield as hearing dates for January 19th. The committee will be in Pittsfield on the 20th and at Greenfield at 3:30 that afternoon and in Gardner that night. Later on the 26th the group will be in Plymouth and Yarmouth. But if anyone wants a hearing, the committee will set one up for local discussion.

EQUAL PAY — The Education committee has approved a bill which would have cities and towns pay the same salary to female school teachers as is paid to men. It also ok'd the bill filed by Sen. Elizabeth A. Stanton (D) of Fitchburg which would facilitate the school lunch program by coordinating nutrition programs.

KILLAM — Governor John A. Volpe's new appointment secretary, James W. Killam of Reading will be paid an annual salary of \$7500 a year as a result of the wage payment approved by the Governor's Council.

... about your SOCIAL SECURITY ...

Disabled people receiving social security benefits can now receive payments up to twelve months after they return to work, according to Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., Manager of the Springfield, Mass. Security Office.

"The law works this way. If a person returns to work, even though his condition has not improved, he must report his work to the Social Security Administration. His checks will not be stopped. After he has worked nine months the Social Security Administration will review the situation to see whether the beneficiary has regained his ability to work. If he is found able to engage in substantial work, and therefore is no longer disabled within the meaning of the law, he will still be paid his benefits for three more months, or a total of twelve months in all. Then the social security checks will be stopped. This means a disability beneficiary can receive benefits up to twelve months after he returns to work."

Mr. Murphy stated, "The twelve month trial work period gives financial support to the disabled beneficiary when he returns to work. He knows he can count on his social security benefits while he finds out if he can work."

For more information, contact your social security office. The address is 1200 Main Street, the telephone number is RE 7-4761.

B. And A. Locomotive Engineer Retires



ENGINEER LOUIS B. CROSS AND MRS. CROSS

A family dinner to celebrate his retirement, after 50 years as engineer on the Boston and Albany Railroad, was given Mr. Louis B. Cross of 30 School St., Agawam, by his sons and daughters on January 24.

A \$50. government bond and other gifts were presented to Mr. Cross.

The family and guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maiolo, Mrs. Bostwick, Mr. and Mrs. Har-

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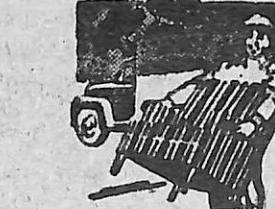
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THE BROWN HOMESTEAD



By EDITH LaFRANCIS

The house at 302 Mill Street, owned by Fayette Brown, will be the next to go down in the path of progress. The land is needed for the new highway. The house and barn, the tall spreading oak trees that have shaded the yard, the evergreens that have ridden the front of the house, all must be demolished.

The house is not one of the oldest in town but because of its setting has always had an air of individuality. Only two families have lived there.

About 1879 George Osborne purchased land from George Fowler for a home. The building of a house in those days was more than a matter of a few weeks, and before it was finished Mr. Osborne brought his family over from the Merrick section of West Springfield. His youngest daughter, Mrs. Bertha Osborne Guy was born there. The children attended school in the white one room building on Suffield Street and the West Springfield High School. In 1915 Mrs. Guy moved to a home on Suffield Street which at one time was owned by Fred Arnold. Mr. Arnold for many years drove a daily stage route between Agawam, Feeding Hills and Springfield.

Mr. Brown purchased the Mill Street property from the Osbornes and lived there for over forty years.

When he first came to this area as a young man, he worked at Cook's livery stable in West Springfield and often drove the horse and buggy taxi service for Agawam and Feeding Hills people to and from the Railroad Station. When the trolley line was put in he was motorman on the second car ever to run over the tracks to Feeding Hills. He farmed the land on Mill Street and found it especially good for raising large crops of strawberries.

Mr. Brown is now 87 years old and still in good health. He and Mrs. Brown have moved to the Fraser place on Suffield Street.

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This person is the administrator of the libraries, and is responsible for all phases of operation under the policies set forth by the Board of Library Trustees. The Head Librarian is also responsible for all financial and statistical records of the libraries.

In addition to the administrative responsibilities, the Head Librarian, in all towns, uses approximately one half of the week's work hours at the desk of a library, performing the usual tasks of charging books, registering patrons, answering questions and assisting in the most important task of reference work, acting as reader's advisor, preparing books and magazines for circulation, checking and straightening out reference shelves, etc.

This person, because of the varied training received, also becomes, in a town of our size, the cataloguer, the children's specialist and youth's advisor as well as an expert in the field of adult fiction, and all types of non-fiction.

Being thoroughly educated in all of these special library techniques, this person is capable of training personnel in the modern methods of cataloguing, book selection, and student reference work.

Although the school system in Agawam is known as one of the best in the nation, the libraries, which are actually a supporting arm of the schools, have by no means kept pace. After long and thorough study, we, your board of Library Trustees, find that the best method of helping our present librarians is by establishing the position of Head Librarian. The Head Librarian would certainly contribute much to the betterment of the three libraries in Agawam.

According to National and State Library standards, a Head Librarian is a necessary factor in co-ordinating library facilities in any town of over 7000 people.



February 1—First President of the United States elected, 1789.

February 2—Ground Hog Day. Old belief that if the ground hog sees his shadow when he emerges on this day, six weeks of winter will ensue.

Feb. 2, 1893—A cameraman took the first "close-up" in movie film history at Thomas A. Edison's studio in West Orange, N. J. The subject was comedian Fred Ott. Fred was sneezing.

February 3—President Woodrow Wilson died, 1924.

February 4—Southern Confederacy formed, 1861.

Waste Collection

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Monday, February 5—Acorn, Arnold, Audubon, Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Chapin, Cherry, Coronet Cir., Cleveland, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Francis, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Lenox, Letendre Ave., Liberty, Lincoln, Line, Maynard, McKinley, Mooreland, Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Lane, Pierce, Pleasantview Ave., Richmond Ave., Pleasantview Ave., Richmonde Ave.,



SENIOR HIGH

Monday—Baked Ham with Pineapple, Parsley Potato, Buttered Peas, Rye Bread and Butter, Peach Shortcake with Whipped Cream, Milk.

Tuesday—Juice, Hamburg on Roll, Potato Chips, Whole Kernel Corn, Peanut Butter and Honey Sandwich, Assorted Pie Squares, Milk.

Wednesday—Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Cabbage Salad, Italian Roll with Butter, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday—Meat Loaf with Creole Sauce, Mashed Potato, Buttered Green Beans, Bread and Butter, Gingerbread with Whipped Cream, Milk.

Friday—Juice, Pizza, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Peanut Butter and Honey Sandwiches, Maryann's, Milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday—Juice, Grinders (Sliced Meat, Cheese, Lettuce, and Tomatoes), Potato Chips, Pickles, Pears, Milk.

Tuesday—Tomato Soup, Egg Salad Sandwiches, Tossed Salad, Wax Beans, Jelly Doughnuts, Milk.

Wednesday—Grapefruit Juice, Hamburg on Roll, Parsley Potatoes, Jelly Sandwiches, Peanut Butter Cookies, Apple Sauce, Milk.

Thursday—Spaghetti, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Cherry Cobbler, Bread and Butter, Milk.

Friday—Orange Juice, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

DANAHY

Monday—Elbow Macaroni with Tomato Meat Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Rye Bread and Butter, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday—Juice, Ham and Cheese, Peanut Butter and Jam Sandwich, Tossed Salad with Olives, Potato Chips, Apple-Crumb Cake, Milk.

Wednesday—Hamburg Gravy on Mashed Potato, Buttered Broccoli, Bread and Butter, Fresh Fruit, Milk.

Thursday—Juice, Turkey Vegetable Soup, Turkey Salad Sandwich, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Apple Square, Milk.

Friday—Baked Beans, Fish Sticks with Catsup, Beet Salad, Bread and Butter, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

GRANGER

Monday—Baked Beans with Frankfurts Rings (Catsup), Cole Slaw, Jelly Sandwich, Celery Sticks, Ice Cream, Milk.

Tuesday—Juice, Meat Ravioli with Tomato and Meat Sauce, Cheese Finger, Buttered Green Beans, Bread and Butter, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Wednesday—Chicken Noodle Soup, Sliced Meat Sandwich, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Cookies, Orange Sections, Milk.

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burg on Buttered Bun, Potato Chips, Relish and Mustard, Butter-nut Squash, Applesauce, Milk.

Friday—Macaroni and Cheese, Buttered Corn, Stewed Tomatoes, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Strawberry Shortcake with Whipped Cream, Milk.

PHELPS

Monday—Citrus Juice, Grilled Frankfurts on Buttered Roll, Relish and Mustard, Creamed Peas, Cherry Pie, Cheese Sticks, Milk.

Tuesday—Hamburg Gravy on Mashed Potato, Buttered Cabbage, Bread and Butter, Fruited Jello with Topping, Milk.

Wednesday—Grilled Hamburg on Buttered Bun, Relish and Onion Slices, Buttered Green Beans, Orange, Milk.

Thursday—Citrus Juice, Chinese Pie (Potatoes, Corn and Hamburg), Bread and Butter, Ice Cream Cone, Milk.

Friday—Citrus Juice, Pizza with Tomato and Cheese Sauce, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk.

PEIRCE

Monday—Tangerine Juice, Hamburg Patti on Hot Buttered Roll, Buttered Wax Beans, Cheese Finger, Cherry Dessert, Milk.

Tuesday—Hash Brown Potatoes, Grilled Luncheon Meat, Buttered Spinach, Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Rosy Applesauce, Milk.

Wednesday—Oven Fried Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Peas and Carrots, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Chocolate Cake with Fudge Icing, Milk.

Thursday—Baked Macaroni with Hamburg and Tomatoes, Kernel Corn, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Friday—Vegetable Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich, Potato Chips, Cheese Cube, Carrot Sticks, Orange Pudding with Orange Slices, Milk.

ROBINSON

Monday—Italian Spaghetti with Meat and Tomato Sauce, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Bread and Butter and Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Apple Sauce, Milk.

Tuesday—Hash Brown Potato, Grilled Ham or Bologna Slices, Buttered Peas, Bread and Butter, Fruited Jello with Topping, Milk.

Wednesday—Juice, Frankfurts on Buttered Roll, Mustard and Relish, Cheese Sticks, Buttered Carrots, Cherry Crisp, Milk.

Thursday—Hamburg Gravy, Mashed Potato, Buttered Spinach, Bread and Butter and Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.

Friday—Juice, Tuna Fish Sandwich, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Potato Chips, Garden Salad, Deep Dish Apple Pie, Milk.

SOUTH

Monday—Orange Juice, Hamburg in Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Rye Bread and Peanut Butter, Apple Cake, Milk.

Tuesday—Baked Luncheon Loaf, Parsley Buttered Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Applesauce Biscuits, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Wednesday—Ground Beef with Spaghetti, Tossed Green Salad, Buttered French Bread, Peaches, Milk.

Thursday—Juice, Grilled Frankfurts on Buttered Roll, Mustard and Chopped Onions, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Cheese Sticks, Apple Crisp, Milk.

Friday—Mashed Beans, Catsup, Fish Cakes, ABC Salad, Buttered Date Bread, Fruited Jello with Topping, Milk.

We're All To Blame For State Corruption

We Send Our Good Talent To Washington; Ablest Men Do Not Want To Ruin Political Careers By Trying To Run The State

By JAMES MacGREGOR BURNS

(Professor of Political Science at Williams College and biographer of President Kennedy.)

(Continued from Jan. 25 issue) They have got rid of horse-and-buggy contrivances like the Gov-



JAMES M. BURNS

Catholic Press Month
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he entered St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md. He was ordained to the Holy Priesthood in St. Michael's Cathedral, on May 28, 1960, by Bishop Christopher J. Weldon.

After his ordination Father O'Neil served as an assistant in the Cathedral Parish. He came to his assignment on the Observer staff, and to St. John's Parish, in February 1961, after service as an assistant in Blessed Sacrament Parish, Northampton, Mass.

St. Mary's Seminary Choir To Be Heard

The guest-choir to be heard during this February 4th telecast is that of St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md., as directed by Father John Selner, S.S. Among the guests in the studio-chapel for this telecast will be representatives of the staff of printers for the Catholic Observer.

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wonder why New York has had governors like the two Roosevelts, Hughes and Stimson, Al Smith and Herbert Lehman, Harriman and Rockefeller, while strong Massachusetts governors could be counted on less than the fingers of one hand?

Do we wonder why the legislature in New York meets for only a few weeks, goes about its business systematically, works closely with the governor, passes its bills and then goes home? New York has made its governorship fit for big men—indeed, fit for men who would become President. Only Coolidge has gone to the White House from the State House, and that was only by accident.

If Massachusetts could put its house in order, perhaps we could make our own state a proving ground and once again take the lead that our heritage and political talent make possible. For example:

We might work out a system for making and keeping congressional and legislative districts fair and square, with disinterested experts playing a central part.

Alaska and Hawaii have shifted the power of reapportionment from the legislature to the governor and courts; perhaps we could find a better way.

Massachusetts is guilty of having given the nation the "gerrymander" — perhaps we could square ourselves by giving it the "squaremander."

Another possibility for creative reform is the party convention. Some states have conventions that make binding nominations; others have conventions that are mere mock assemblies or cheering sections.

Our conventions are neither fish nor fowl; they bring politics to a boil every two years without really deciding anything. Perhaps we should try a binding convention—provided we had first made the whole party system in this state stronger, more open, more responsible.

Which party will seize the initiative in proposing bold plans and experiments? Where is the "Kennedy generation" in Massachusetts politics—the generation that is contributing so much to the nation today? What leader will arise—like La Follette in Wisconsin, Wil-

F. H. Women's Club Meet February 7

The February meeting of the Feeding Hills Community Women's Club will be held on Wednesday, February 7, at 8 o'clock at Granger School. Mrs. Bernard J. O'Reilly, president, will conduct the business session.

"The Heifer Project to Greece" will be the subject of Mr. George Hughes who will address the gathering. Several years ago the World Council of Churches sponsored this heifer project and Mr. Hughes was asked to present the heifer to the people of Greece. He will be introduced by Mrs. Richard M. Taylor.

The guest of honor for the evening will be Mrs. Charles G. Murray, Director of the Fourteenth District of the Massachusetts Women's Club.

There will be a Dutch Auction of home baked articles donated by club members.

Refreshments for the social hour will be in charge of Mrs. Donald Gaunt, chairman, Mrs. Ronald Ashton, Mrs. John Kupec, Mrs. James DeVechi, Mrs. Clarence Clark and Mrs. Arthur Femmel.

son in New Jersey, Ribicoff in Connecticut, Al Smith in New York—to help make Massachusetts a political pace setter for the nation?

Friends Of Library Meeting Feb. 6

Mrs. Eva Kerr To Be Guest Of Honor

The mid-winter meeting of the Agawam Friends of the Library will be held at the Granger School, Tuesday, February 6, at 7:45 p.m.

Mrs. Eva Kerr, former Feeding Hills librarian, will be guest of honor at this meeting. Tribute will be paid to Mrs. Kerr for her many years of dedicated and devoted library service. Mrs. David Skolnick, president, will make a special presentation to the former librarian.

Children at the Granger School who participated in the summer reading club and enjoyed Mrs. Kerr's guidance in book selection are preparing a citation in her honor.

Also invited to the meeting are the members of the Board of Library Trustees who will outline future library plans and discuss the importance of the creation of the post of Chief Librarian. A discussion period will follow.

Mrs. Skolnick will conduct a short business meeting. All residents of Agawam are invited to attend this meeting, which promises to be a most interesting and informative one.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER

By Bill Chiba

The local anglers that go to Maine this time of year for the fabulous ice fishing that the state of Maine affords, should be up on the new regulations that have been adopted this year. One new law says that shacks or other temporary structures used for ice fishing must have the owner's name painted on the outside of the structure in two-inch letters.

Such structures must be removed from the ice within three days of the closing of the ice fishing season on the body of water in question. Another law which applies, but does not appear in the brief summary of regulation for ice fishing, is that it shall be lawful to angle or fish by use of the single-baited hook and line, artificial flies, artificial minnows, artificial insects, spoon hooks, and spinners.

The second portion of the law concerns bait and specifies generally that it shall be unlawful to sell, use, or have in possession, either dead or alive, for use as fishing bait in Maine inland waters any pickerel, goldfish, yellow or white perch, bass, sunfish, crappie, hornpout, carp, or any spiny-finned fish.

The fisherman is reminded that leaving rubbish on the ice amounts to polluting the water. In the spring time, such debris will sink when the ice breaks up. Dumping such rubbish is also against the law, and

violators may be fined from \$25 to \$100 for each offense.

The Agawam Revolver Club has found out from a prospective new member survey that being open two nights a week has been detrimental to signing up new members. In light of this fact, the board of directors have had extra keys made so that members can use the facilities at their leisure. Naturally under such a system rules must be followed to insure that it will continue to work satisfactorily. 1—The key is not transferable. Guests must be with a club member. 2—Everyone must register his name, date and time entrance and exit. 3—The last member out is responsible for securing the range per instructions posted near the thermostat.

A partial roster has been established for the range officer committee: January 24, Puskey; 26, Tuttle; 31, Weber.

In February: Bellows, 7; White, 14; Bailey, 21; Puskey, 28; Mitchell, 2; Forni, 9; Fogg, 16, and Boyer, 23. Bob Weber, in addition to his regular range officer duties has volunteered to take over as range officer and governor on Sundays for the duration of the postal match season.

Booklet On Deer Available

An outstanding treatment on the history, statue, management and hunting of whitetails nationally is available free from the Olin-Mathieson Chemical Corporation at East Alton, Illinois. Written by John Madson, information chief for Olin's conservation department, the booklet is an extremely interesting study of the deer in depth, which effectively translates the most important research facts yet discovered on America's chief big animal into highly entertaining and informative reading. The company will send single copies free of charge on an individual-request basis as long as the supply lasts. Better get your request in early.

New England's mammoth 1962 Boat Show opens in Commonwealth Armory, Boston, on Saturday, February 17, at 1 p.m.

This show, the biggest boating event to be staged in New England, will feature everything that goes to sea including boats, engines and equipment in the latest 1962 eye-appealing designs. This

Tri-Parish Bowling League Standings

Catholic U. is in first place in the Tri-Parish Bowling League by a slim margin of $\frac{1}{2}$ point; Notre Dame is in 2nd place with 32 wins; Loyola, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$; St. Anselm's, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$; St. Michael's, 29 $\frac{1}{2}$; St. Louis, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$; Fordham, 27; Georgetown, 23; Villanova, 23; Holy Cross, 21; St. Mary's, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$; and Boston College trailing, 11. Holy Cross holds the record single team string with a posted 531 and is also tied for team string with Notre Dame, 1448. Richard Borgatti holds high single with 147 and also holds high three string record, 360. In the women's division Lucy Christopher holds high single with 133 and Norma Connolly holds high triple with 320.

"300" Club

Joining the "300" club this week were: Ric Borgatti, 310; DeGray, 310; Marquis, 322; Rheault, 307; Bessette, 304; L. Mercadante, 316; and Sadak, 308. Entrance into the "100" club was gained by Ric Borgatti, 114-101; E. Borgatti, 100; DeGray, 117-101; Drewnowski, 102; Gatti, 103; Marquis, 123-107; Rheault, 110-104; Bessette, 119; DeMatos, 106; Draghetti, 104; Gatti, 102; L. Mercadante, 113-104; R. Mercadante, 113; Sadak, 106-100; Cascella, 106; Nostin, 100.

Only women to make the "100" club were Coughlin with 106 and White with 109. Top bowlers in Class AA are: Richard Borgatti who is holding a 103.82 average and is followed in close order by Magagnoli with a 103.2; Class A leaders are: Rheault, 98.36; DeGray, 98.16, and Colson, 97.31. Class B: draghetti, 96.3; DeMatos, 94.36, and G. Mercadante, 94.28. Class C: E. Gallerani, 91.30; L. Gallerani, 88; Mallette, 87.29.

Women's Division of the Tri-Pa-

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The show will be open daily to the public from 1 to 10:30 p.m. through Sunday, February 25. The show is endorsed by the New England Marine Trade Association.

More than 150 lines of all types of boats will be exhibited at this huge nautical extravaganza. Exhibitors will come from as far as Texas, California, Canada, Italy and Sweden.

Larry's Barber Shop On River Road

Pictured above is Larry's Barber Shop at 32 River Road, Agawam, owned and operated by Larry Champagne. Mr. Champagne started in the barbershop business as a lather boy during the depression in 1936, and now has his own shop in South Agawam. He was originally a native of Westfield, attending Westfield schools and served two and a half years in the Coast Artillery. Mr. Champagne has been living in Agawam for the past three years.

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Sports

Rejuvenated Roger Waite Making Big Difference In Brownie Hockey Team

Young Goal Tender Has Turned In Two Straight Shutouts

By BUCKY O'BRIEN

"Give us a little ice time and we will be as good or better as anyone in the league." The author of this optimistic statement was Bob Anastas, the former AIC great, who is now in his second year as head coach of the local skaters.

Bob, through his own efforts, has made ice behind the school and the kids have really been producing ever since. Westfield and East Longmeadow got a jump on the

Brownies because of the skating facilities afforded them by their towns. Something has got to give here pretty soon or we will never catch them. In order to catch them we need a rink maintained by the town.

The local boys have really opened up on the opposition lately crushing Classical 6-0 and recently battering Holyoke 10-0. In both games young Roger Waite was outstanding. Early in the year when Roger was not getting much ice time the pucks were slithering behind him and the boys in white were getting beaten. Bob went to work on his cage cap as soon as the ice had frozen and his record now speaks for itself. As Perry Mason says, "I rest my case."

A couple of virtual unknowns to the Wright Division, David Robinson and Billy Ferranti, were the big guns for the Brownies each bagging the "hat trick" with three

MIDGET MERCHANTS BOWLING LEAGUE

The Midget Merchants League kicked off to a fine start. The league made up of ten teams under the handicap system rolls off every Saturday morning at 9:45 a.m. Each boy will have a bowling shirt with the sponsor's name imprinted on the back of the shirt.

With the kind and generous cooperation of the following merchants, and the management of the Agawam Bowl, this league was made possible: 1—Marceno's Barber Shop; 2—A. Spano's; 3—Ray's Grinders; 4—C & F Flying "A"; 5—Agawam Police; 6—Agawam Upholstering; 7—Richy's Paint; 8—DeMato's Construction; 9—Agawam Fire Dept.; 10—C. J. Sepanek Builder.

The team standings to date are even with Gary Mayo of the Agawam Upholstering a high single, 92, and a high two string total of 159.

goals apiece.

The back checking and forechecking by the boys is the primary reason for the recent surge. The reason for this sudden twist or course is the old adage "give us ice time and we will improve."

The two victories put the Brownies right back in contention but in order to get there they will have to do it all themselves. In other words they aren't going to back into the championship because nobody else can catch East Longmeadow or Westfield.

The crowds at the games are good but still leave a little to be desired. These kids are giving it all they've got, why not pitch in and give them all we've got by supporting them in the stands.

'Y' Basketball Four Way Tie

Richard Carbone, Director of the Community Y.M.C.A. 7th and 8th Grade Basketball League, announced that four teams are tied for first place after reaching the one half way mark for the Basketball League.

Providence, St. Bonaventure, Kansas State and Holy Cross are tied for first with identical records of 3 wins and 2 losses each. In second place is Cincinnati with a record of 2 wins and 3 losses and in last place is Ohio State with a record of 1 win and 4 losses.

Coaches, Captains and Outstanding Players for the different teams are: Providence: Coach, Wayne Morse, Captain, Sip Bucior, and Outstanding Player, John Connelly; Ohio State: Coach, Jack Ferrioli, Captain, Walt Steinmetz, Outstanding Player, Ricky Morin; St. Bonaventure: Coach, Phil DeForge, Captain, Greg Hart, Outstanding Player, Bob Leger; Kansas State: Coach, John Michalak, Captain and Outstanding Player, Sam Provo; Holy Cross: Coach, James Fox, Captain, Billy Polopek, Outstanding Player, Wayne Kerez; Cincinnati: Coach, Mickey Connelly, Captain, Tony Grimaldi, Outstanding Player, Dennis Donovan.

The 7th and 8th Grade Y.M.C.A. Basketball League is held each Saturday morning at the Junior High School gym under the direction of Richard Carbone, assisted by Thomas Plakias, scorer and time keeper, and John Michalak and Mickey Connelly as assistant referees.

Junior High Basketball Team Downs Hatfield

by Randy McLean

The Agawam Junior High basketball team has downed Hatfield for the second time in a row, Thursday, at the Hatfield gymnasium. The high scorer for Agawam was Provo with 17 points and high scorer for Hatfield was Brown with 8 points. The half-time score was 29-10 and the final score was 74-19.

Lineups for Agawam: Donovan, 12; Polopek, 10; Wright, 7; Ledger, 6; Creamer, 5; Morin, 4; Connolly, 3; Bucior, 2; Progulske, 2; Canata, 2; McGrevey, 2, and Meslans, 2. Hatfield team top scorers: Brown, 8; and Pelis, 4.

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FOR PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT AGAWAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

FEBRUARY 24, 1962

1. SALARY: \$103.00 a week.
2. VACANCIES: At present there is one vacancy to be filled on a permanent basis.

3. ELIGIBILITY: This examination is open to the permanent Fire Fighters in the Agawam Fire Department, who have been employed in this grade, after certification, for at least one year* prior to the date of examination.

* Including periods, if any, during which the applicant was temporarily or provisionally promoted therefrom as provided in Section 15F of Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

4. DUTIES: The regular duties of a Fire Lieutenant.
5. SUBJECTS AND WEIGHTS: Experience, 3; report, 2; practical questions, 10; total, 15.

6. PASSING REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must obtain at least 70% in each subject in order to become eligible.

7. APPLICATIONS: Application blanks may be obtained from the office of Mr. Harry W. Schneider, Chief of Fire Department, Agawam. When completed, applications should be sent to the Division of Civil Service, Room 148, State House, Boston. Applications must be placed on file not later than Monday, February 5, 1962.

8. MILITARY ABSENTEES: Under the provisions of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941, as amended, persons unable to compete in a competitive promotional examination because of absence in military or naval service may be given a qualifying promotional examination if request in writing is made within six months after the termination of such service.
9. Applicants will be notified of the time and place of examination.

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